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1. REFTELS ALL REFLECT CONCERN REGARDING ALLIED UNDER-

STANDING OF TF-7 RECOMMENDATIONS. CONCUR IN YOUR
RECOMMENDATION REF B. ACCHAN AND SHAPE MEMBERS OF THE
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TASK FORCE SHOULD BE IN A POSITION TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF
THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS. ADDIIONALLY, US STANDS READY TO

PROVIDE ADDIIONAL DETAILS TO THE TF DIRECTOR, SHOULD

THEY BE NEEDED.

2. FYI. WE ARE TASKING THE DOD PROGRAM MANAGER TO DEVELOP NAO RELEASABLE BRIEFINGS AS OUTLINED REF A, BUT AILL NOT TAKE ANY ACTION AT PRESENT TO OFFER SUCH BRIEFING TO ALLIES, AS SUGGESTED REF C. SUCH BRIEFINGS WOULD NOT BE READY PRIOR TO THE EWG MEETING IN ANY CASE. RAT ER, THES WILL BE HELD FOR USE AS AIPROPRIATE DURING THE COMING IMILEMENTATION/FOLLOW-ON IHASES OF THE EXERCISE. END FYI.

3. RE IARA 3, REF C, WE HAD HOPED THE REFERENCE TO HOMING MUNITIONS WOULD APPEAR IN THE EARLY DRAFTS. HEIR INTRODUCTION WOULD BE OF BENEFIT TO THE ALLIANCE, REGARDLESS OF WHO PROVIDES THEM. HOWEVER, IF SENSITIVITIES OF ALLIES WOULD BE SUCH THAT INCLUSION

OF THIS ITEM WOULD HAVE AN OVERALL NEGATIVE EFFECT, WE CAN DROP IT FOR THE PRESENT.

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